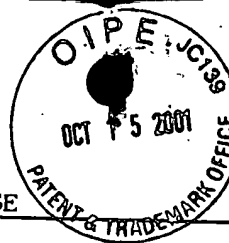




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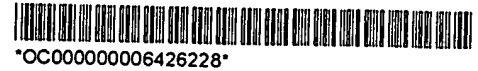
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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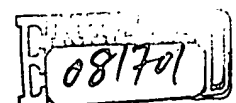
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001 in this application, the Applicant submits herewith a copy of an executed Declaration as well as a copy of the Notice itself.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee as well as any other fee associated with this application to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account no 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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